

RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Rental Assistance Program is a homeless prevention program that provides financial assistance to eligible Chicago residents who are at risk of eviction. The program targets households who have had a documented loss of income. Because the program assists only those currently in housing, it is not designed to relocate homeless families from shelter to housing.

ASSISTANCE MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Payment of rent arrears to prevent eviction
- Payment of rent
- This rent assistance program does NOT provide security deposits unless the household has experienced recent fire, flood, foreclosure, domestic violence, or court-ordered eviction.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM:

Interested parties must complete an Emergency Rental Assistance Application, have a documented crisis or emergency, proof of household income for 90 days and the property owner/manager must agree to participate in the program.

Documented crisis or emergency means an imminent eviction due to crisis which can include:

- Domestic Violence
- Eviction Notice
- Fire or Flood
- Temporary Loss of Income

TO BEGIN THE APPLICATION PROCESS, PLEASE VISIT: chicago.gov/fss/RAP

The period to apply is Tuesday, December 7, 2021 to Monday, December 27, 2021–Midnight

For non-English speaking residents, interpretation services are available at each of the 6 DFSS Community Service Centers listed below.

For more information visit www.cityofchicago.org/fss, contact the homeless prevention call center 311 (ask for "short term help") or visit one of the 6 Community Service Centers to apply.

Englewood Center, 1140 W. 79th Street, Chicago, IL 60620, 312-747-0200

Garfield Center, 10 S. Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, IL 60612, 312-746-5400

King Center, 4314 S. Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, IL 60653, 312-747-2300

North Area, 845 W. Wilson Avenue, Chicago, IL 60640, 312-744-2580

South Chicago, 8650 S. Commercial Avenue, Chicago, IL 60617, 312-747-0331

Trina Davila, 4312 W. North Avenue, Chicago, IL 60639, 312-744-2014